- 1 24. (Amended) The tracklaying vehicle according to [at least one of the preceding claims,
- 2 characterized in that] claim 23, wherein the setpoint is convertible by the electronic means into
- a speed which is predetermined for said internal combustion engine.

meto for determining the consumption-optimum speed.

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25. (Amended) The tracklaying vehicle according to [at least one of the preceding claims, characterized in that] claim 6, wherein said electronic means comprises a characteristics control

- 26. (Amended) The tracklaying vehicle according to [at least one of the preceding claims, characterized in that] <u>claim 1</u>, <u>wherein</u> said vehicle has a safety logic for starting and stopping purposes, said logic sensing at least the position of a traveling direction switch, the actuation of said accelerator and of said parking brake.
- 27. (Amended) The tracklaying vehicle according to [at least one of the preceding claims, characterized in that] claim 11, wherein said parking brake is automatically operable.

## **REMARKS**

The present preliminary amendment is submitted in order to correct minor deficiencies noted in the PCT application, and to correct the improper multiple dependency of claims as

## originally filed to conform the application with U.S. practice.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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